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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 239
By Person

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Brandon Bradshaw Cate for
outstanding work as an intern for Senator Curtis
Person, Jr. and the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Cate has distinguished himself as one such individual through his
work as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis Person, Jr. and the Senate Judiciary Committee,
which Senator Person so ably chairs; and

WHEREAS, his efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the senators he served and
the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on November 23, 1975 in Memphis, Tennessee, Brandon is a resident
of Fayetteville, Arkansas, the home of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents Benton and Annelle Cate of Fayetteville,
Arkansas and the grandson of James and Cleo Woodard of Osceola, Arkansas and N. Lee and
Sallye Cate of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Brandon treasures his relationships with his three younger siblings:
Chadwick Cate, University of Arkansas Class of 1999; Tyler Cate, Vanderbilt University Class of
2001; and Allyson Cate, Fayetteville High School Class of 2003; and

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WHEREAS, a 1994 graduate of Fayetteville High School, Brandon is a devout Christian and a member of Fellowship Bible Church of Northwest Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1997, Brandon became engaged to Miss Laura Leigh Partin of Nashville, a fellow intern working for Senator Gilbert and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee; the loving couple will be jointed in holy matrimony on May 23, 1998; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, as well as being a conscientious citizen, Brandon is a valuable member of the Vanderbilt College Republicans and the Vanderbilt Pre-Law Society; he is also a former Vuceptor; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Brandon Cate has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Brandon Cate brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Cate has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Brandon Bradshaw Cate for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis Person, Jr. and the Senate Judiciary Committee and wish him much success in his future endeavors, especially his upcoming nuptial event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.